

ned off to an incredible extent. The commander-in-chief of the United States forces in the peninsula, (General Taylor), was ill at the last accounts, and the sickness was rather on the increase than otherwise, when our informant left the American camp. These untoward circumstances will delay the opening of the campaign, and in a measure reduce the effective force of the army during the winter's operations.

New Orleans Bee, November 29.

**OUTRAGE.**—We learn, says the Mississippi Southern Sun, that Cook and Carter, who were confined in the jail of Scott county for murder, has been taken by force from prison, by some of the citizens of that county, and hanged! It will be recollected that they once made their escape from that jail and were re-taken. They were brought to Rankin county for trial, but were remanded for want of testimony. Finding that a criminal conviction could not be brought about, the people took the law into their own hands. In a civilized community such proceedings are a disgrace where they are perpetrated. We are glad to see the press of Mississippi denouncing the act as a heinous outrage, and urging the punishment of the offenders.

#### Rev. Mr. Pierpont's Confession.

In reply to the numerous charges brought against him by his liquor selling congregation, the Rev. Mr. P. makes the following humble confession, as he touches upon the charge, "Meddling with Temperance." As to the prospect of his being a very still child under rebuke, it is rather doubtful.

No. 5, "Temperance." Guilty, guilty, guilty!—On this count gentlemen, I shall make no defence. *Nolo contendere*: I will not contend with my adversaries. I would gladly make full confession of all my offences, in this behalf, but that "how great is the sum of them!" Sundays and week days, by day light and candle light, by lamp light and moon light; "at sundry times, and in divers manners," in sermon and in song, in prose and in poetry, in rhyme and in blank verse, in conventicles and conventions, in city and in country, on both sides of the Alleghenies and both sides of the Atlantic; in pulpits heterodox, and in pulpits orthodox; in stage coach and in steamer; in winter and in summer; by petition and persuasion—chiefly by "moral suasion," have I labored on this "exciting topic."—My trespasses on this score should be laid with a "continuando" for I have continued and I hope to continue them. In the language of the psalmist, "I acknowledge my transgression, and this, my sin, is ever before me."

Congress.—The organization of the House is still delayed. A correspondent of the Courier and Enquirer says, that great disorder prevails. The question of the New Jersey delegation was still unsettled. A vote was passed, denying them the right to vote on preliminary questions. The venerable ex-President, John Q. Adams, was elected temporary Speaker, with great acclamation. It is to be fervently hoped, that our national legislature will not long be held in this shameful and ruinous predicament.

Russia.—The correspondent of the Southern Mercury, in Munich, writes, under date of the 5th inst. that letters received from St. Petersburg at the palace of Leuchtenburg, state that all classes of the population in the Russian capital regarded war as inevitable, from the immense armaments then making in all parts of the empire.

Spain.—The Madrid journals of the 6th November have come to hand. The ministry was in anxious expectation of despatches from Gen. Espartero which could not, however, reach there before the 8th. Nothing was to be done until their arrival. The Exaltados were in the mean time exerting themselves most strenuously, and the declamations of the Eco del Comercio had already been attended by the desired effect, for the citizens of Madrid and the province of Granada were beginning to refuse the payment of the taxes.—Should ministry not come to a speedy resolution, anarchy would necessarily make a rapid progress.

The Cartists in Galicia had again taken the field, and Capt. Gen. Laureano Sanz, after indulging the hope of their submission, and announcing it in an official manner to the government, was assembling forces to march against them.

At Zanesville, Ohio, one thousand barrels of flour were offered at \$2.75 per barrel, and no purchaser found.

The Newport, R. I. Exchange Bank has resumed specie payments.

The New Orleans papers state that the Steamboat Arrow, on her passage from St. Louis to that port, struck on a snag and filled rapidly. The boat and cargo are a total loss. Crew and passengers saved. The Arrow was insured for \$20,000.

Spurious notes of the denomination of five dollars on the Mechanics Bank of Newark, are in circulation. They are altered from the bills of Mechanic's Bank of St. Johns, Lower Canada, which is a fraudulent institution.

The bills of the Bank of Orleans at Irasburgh, Vt. are again received at the Suffolk Bank.

**RUN MURDER.**—A man named Whitchurch was killed in New York, on Sunday morning, in an eating and drinking house. He had a dispute with a person employed in the establishment named Robertson, and while the latter was carving some meat, Whitchurch approached and struck him a severe blow, upon which Robertson plunged the knife which he was using into his body, and W. soon died. Robertson was arrested, and a coroner's jury which sat on the body of W., gave a verdict that he came to his death in consequence of a wound inflicted by James Robertson.

Frame, the murderer in Illinois, was recently executed. The evening previous to his execution he was asked if he had any request to leave behind.

"Yes," said he promptly, "tell every young man not to drink liquor;—tell them to fly from it—it is the root of all evil—it has brought me to this dungeon, and caused these heavy irons to be bound on my feet and hands."—*Whig*.

Missouri and Iowa.—The aspect of the quarrel between these powers does not promise a speedy or a peaceable settlement.

#### Fourteen Days later from Europe.

##### ARRIVAL OF THE LIVERPOOL.

The steam-ship Liverpool, Capt. Englestone, expected for some days, arrived in N. York on Thursday afternoon, having left Liverpool on the 16th ultimo—thus making her passage in about 19 days. The news brought by her is of no very pressing interest. An advance on cotton of three fourths of a penny had taken place, and the money market was a shade easier. United States Bank stock was at £16 sterling, or 70 per cent.

Mr. Appleton, who recently married the daughter of the Hon. Daniel Webster, and lady, are passengers in the Liverpool.

Prince Albert has left England; he returns in March, and marries the Queen in May.

Mr. Bates, of the house of Barings, was in Paris, attempting to make arrangements to aid the U. S. Bank.

Great excitement was produced in London on the arrival of the Liverpool on the 7th ult. with the suspension of the U. S. Bank.

All the negotiations in London and Amsterdam, to raise a loan for the benefit of the United States Bank, have failed entirely; and yet Mr. Jaudon has met all his bills of exchange.

The Sun of the 15th says:—"The Hon. Daniel Webster, of the United States Senate, family and suit, returns to New York in the packet-ship Mediator, from Portsmouth on the 29th inst. and not in the Liverpool steamer, as stated in most of the daily papers.

There are rumors of Mr. Seagrave Palfour's appointment to the Solicitor-Generalship, and that Sir John Campbell will be the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in the place of Lord Plunkett, about to retire.

By the death of Mr. Martley, the Assistant Barristership for Cork county becomes vacant. The place is worth £1400 per annum, and there are several candidates for it; among them is Mr. Auster, of the Admiralty Court, who translated Goethe's "Faust."

The Morning Herald says, there is not a word of truth in the statement respecting the alleged union between Mr. Lockhart and Miss Burdett Gummer.

Gen. Barnard, formerly aid-de-camp of Napoleon, and lately Minister of War, died on the 5th Nov. at the Palais Royal, of which he was Governor, after a long illness. Another distinguished officer of engineers, General Lamy, who had evinced symptoms of insanity during the late residence of the Court at Fontainebleau, also died at Paris on Tuesday.

English travellers are flocking to Athens, now that the oppressive heats of summer are passed, Lord Alvanley, Lord Roakey, Sir Andrew Bannard, Colonel and Mrs. Dawson Damer and family, Capt. Colburn, Grenadier Guards, Mr. Hay, formerly of the Colonial Office, and General and Mrs. Gordon, are among the notables here just now.

M. Caille, aid-de-camp of Marshal Soult, had arrived in Paris, on his return from his mission to Egypt and the East.

There has been fresh movements of the Charities in some places, particularly in Newport, Wales, where a number of lives were lost.

The Dundee Advertiser states, that all the whale ships belonging to that port has returned, and that it had proved one of the poorest fishing seasons ever known.

H. M. S. Imagine arrived at Portsmouth, on the 14th from South America, having on board \$1,500,000, on merchants' account.

The Great Powers have not as yet succeeded in a pacification between the Porte and Mehemet Ali, while there appears gathering an expensive and formidable host: an array on the borders of Turkey.

A fire occurred at Constantinople, in the Armenian quarter, 12th October, which destroyed 400 houses.

Dreadful inundations had been occasioned in Lombard by the continued rains.

The meeting of the French Chambers had been postponed till about the 20th of December.

#### From the Massachusetts Abolitionist.

By the following letter from M. Saint Antoine, a distinguished member of the French Abolition Society, it will be seen that the cause of the slave in the French colonies is considered triumphant, and the battle of liberty won. His tribute to M. Passy is, we believe, well deserved. His name will be luminous on the page of French history. Let American slaveholders look at it.

#### LETTER FROM FRANCE.

My dear Sir,—While France progresses in its efforts for the abolition of Slavery, after the example of England, it is right to remind abolitionists by whom she has been pressed in that road of tardy justice. It is necessary that the friends of humanity, the defenders of the African race, know, beyond the seas, to whom the negroes of the French colonies are indebted for the destruction of their chains.

It is to M. Passy, President of the French Society for abolition of slavery, late President of the Chamber of Deputies, and present Minister of Finance, and certainly one of the most eminent statesman of the European cabinets. He was the first who directed the attention of Parliament to this question, and has supported it with his powerful eloquence. He was the first to propose to make free all newly born children of slaves, and thus to stifle slavery in its birth, as the abolition of the traffic in slaves has destroyed in its reproduction (French colonies). Generous proposition, which recently brought the hypocritical indignation of a deputy, and advocate, paid by the colonists to defend the morality of this nefarious traffic. But thanks to M. Passy, who was supported by a few energetic friends of humanity, the whole social edifice of colonies erected by avarice and cupidity will be annihilated. That posterity may find them, in its remains, the name of one of the most noble defenders of humanity, that it may shine in its annals where are registered the glorious names of Wilberforce and Clarkson.

While a new sun of August will announce the complete emancipation to the negroes of our colonies, believe it at that day they will inscribe with gratitude the names of their benefactors on their banners.

Receive, my dear Sir, the renewed expression of my high esteem, and most sympathetic sentiments.

HIPOLYTE D. DE SAINT ANTOINE,  
Member of the French Society for Abolition of Slavery.  
Paris, Oct. 16, 1839.

#### Anti-Slavery Anniversary.

The Sixth Anniversary of the Vermont Anti-Slavery Society will, by Divine permission, be held at Randolph Centre, on the 15th and 16th of January next.

A preliminary public discourse will be given on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th.

Business meeting of the Society will commence on Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, and public exercises at 11 o'clock A. M.

All auxiliary societies or anti-slavery associations within the State, are requested to send delegates, and all persons friendly to the anti-slavery cause are invited to attend. A general invitation is, also, extended to gentlemen and ladies, to be present at all the public discussions and deliberations.

Delegates and friends from abroad, will find entertainment among the citizens of the place.

A considerable number of able and distinguished advocates of the cause, not only from our State, but some from abroad, will, it is expected, participate in the exercises.

J. A. ALLEN,

Sec. of the Ex. Com.

Middlebury, Dec. 11, 1839.

Editors in this State are requested to insert the above.

#### ANTI-SLAVERY MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Caledonia County Anti-Slavery Society will be held at the Congregational meeting house in Peacham, on Thursday, 25th December next, to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Chase, Principal of the Academy at Peacham, is expected to give an address in the afternoon. In addition, resolves will be discussed and adopted expressive of Anti-Slavery principles, and a corresponding proper course of practice. It is hoped that the friends of abolition in the county will feel called upon to attend, and aid in rendering the meeting interesting and profitable. Friends of the cause from abroad are also invited to be present, and lend a helping hand.

JOSIAH MORSE, Secretary.

St. Johnsbury Centre, Nov. 23, 1839.

#### A Lecture.

Next Wednesday evening, by Mr. Pease. Subject. Imagery in Discourse.

#### BRIGHTON MARKET.

[Reported for the Yankee Farmer.]

MONDAY, Dec. 16, 1839.

At market—950 Beef Cattle, 225 Stores, 25 yoke Working Oxen, 21 Cows and Calves, 1150 Sheep and Lambs, 380 Swine.

Prices. Beef—First quality at \$6.25 to \$6.50; poorer qualities, \$5.50.

Stores—We observed sales from \$9 to \$52.

Working Oxen—\$65, \$75, \$87 1-2, \$95.

Cows and Calves—\$35, 42 up to \$60.

Sheep and Lambs—Dull. We notice sales from \$1.50 to \$2.75.

Swine—At retail, from 4 to 6 cents. Lots taken to peddle, at reduced prices.

#### MARRIAGES.

In Braintree, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Ammi Nichols, James H. Beckett, to Miss Mary V. Thayer, both of B.

In Berlin, on the 19th inst., by Rev. B. W. Smith, Mr. Carlos Bancroft, merchant of Montpelier, to Miss Mary E. daughter of Capt. Cyrus Johnson of the former place.

In St. Johnsbury, Dr. Ephraim Brewster, of Grainsbury, to Miss Eliza Bagley.—In Peacham, Mr. Franklin Bailey, to Miss Melina Hand; also, Mr. Harrison L. Cheney, to Miss Louisa Thompson.—In Newbury, E. Cleveland, Esq., of Coventry, to Miss Mary Ann Bartlett.

In Guilford, Mr. John Weatherhead, Jr., to Miss Olive Rockwell.—In Guilford, Mr. Daniel McClure to Miss Mary Mardola Andrews.—At Somerset, Mr. Parley Whipple of Guilford, to Miss Angeline Snow.

In West Wardboro, Mr. Otis Streeter of Heath, Mass., to Miss Nancy Pierce.

In Royalton, Mr. William Leonard, to Miss Emily Durkee.

#### DEATHS.

In Berlin, on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, of the consumption, Eliza M. wife of Henry T. Goodhue aged 19. Printers in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, are requested to see.

In St. Johnsbury, Mr. Hiram H. Ide, son of Ezra Ide, Esq., 33.—Mrs. Mahitable, wife of Mr. Nehemiah Young.

In Seabrook, Ms., Mrs. Sally Bishop, daughter of Abel Carpenter, Esq., of Lyndon, Vermont, 55.

In Danville, Ms. Abigail Badger, 88.

In Cambridge, Mr. Jared Wilcox, 88.—A Revolutionary Soldier.

In Craftsbury, Mr. William Allen, 87.

In New Fane, Hon. James Elliot, 64.

In Putney, Mrs. Eunice McCallen, 87.

In Brattleboro, Miss Helen Maria Hall, 41.

On the 5th inst. at West Brattleboro, Mr. William Elliot, aged 62. This is the fourth death in the family circle within a year, and three of them have occurred within four weeks—all of consumption.

In New Fane, Mrs. Lydia, wife of the late Mr. Thomas Betterley, 88.

In Putney, of consumption, Mrs. Lucinda K. Cobb, wife of Mr. David R. Cobb, 27.

In Jamaica, Mrs. Mercy Haywood, widow of the late Mr. Seth Haywood, 92.

In Middlesex, Mrs. Rebecca Gould, 44, formerly of Springfield, Vt.

In Lowell, Vt. Deacon Ebenezer Woods, 77.

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Let no one purchase a box stove large or small, until he has examined this assortment.

The prices are reduced, and quality improved.

Montpelier Vt. Oct. 5th, 1839. ZENAS WOOD.

40-4f

#### NEW GOODS! CHEAP GOODS.

LANGDON & WRIGHT

HAVE this day received, at their Cash Store, a large amount of FRESH GOODS, from New York and Boston, comprising a very general assortment which they have recently purchased with cash, and which they offer at prices which cannot fail to please. They respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally.

N. L. & W. will soon remove their Cash Store to the large white Store one door North of the old Langdon Store, on Main st., where goods will be sold cheap for prompt pay. Call and see.

Montpelier, May 1, 1839. 18-4f

#### THE CASH STORE IS

REMOVED!!!

LANGDON & WRIGHT have removed the CASH STORE to the large White Building, one door north of the Langdon Store, on Main street—where they have on hand and are daily receiving, a great variety of Desirable GOODS, which they offer for sale at great bargains. Call and see.

Montpelier, May 16, 1839. 20-4f

#### FALL & WINTER GOODS.

EDWIN & SCOTT, have received a large supply of GOODS, suited to the present and approaching seasons, and offer them for sale on the most favorable terms. Their friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine their goods and prices.

Montpelier, Sept. 26, 1839. 32-4f

#### HATS, CAPS, FURS & C. & C.

JUST received at the Hat and Fur Store of BADGER & PARTRIDGE, opposite the Village Hotel on State Street; a new and splendid assortment of hats of various descriptions viz. Brush, Plain, Mole Skin, Nutria and Common Naps, also Otter, Nutria, Seal and Cloth Caps of the most approved fashions; Fur, Seal, Nutria and Russia Dog Collars; Buffalo Robes, Beas, Muffs and Neckties, Stools, Dictionaries, Rosettes, Ruffs & Plain; Suspenders, Gloves, Umbrellas, Caprisons, Pantaloons Straps, &c., &c. Ladies and Gentlemen please give us a call!

BADGER & PARTRIDGE.

Oct. 25th, 1839. 43-4f

#### TEMPERANCE HOUSE.

THREE DOORS WEST OF THE POST-OFFICE, BY

A. CARTER.

Jan. 5, 1839. 1-4f

Members of the Legislature and others are respectfully invited to call and satisfy themselves as to the EXPERIMENT.

A. C.

#### AXES! AXES!!

WM. T. BURNHAM would say to the public, that he has on hand a quantity of FIRST RATE AXES, ground and polished, which he will sell cheap as the cheapest, or exchange for old axe poles.

Shop nearly opposite the State House.

#### R. R. RIKER,

TRADER & TANNER,

(State street, opposite the Bank)

HAS received from New-York his Fall and Winter stock of Broad Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Black, blue, & invisible green broad cloths; black, blue, drab and Queen's own cassimeres; blue and drab Beaver cloth for suit and frock coats; black silk vestings, fig'd and plain vestings, and woollen velvet vestings; light and dark, black, fig'd and plain satin vestings; black fig'd satin coat buttons; black cord for coat trimmings; worsted coat binding, black and drab; black silk and worsted serge; black satin stocks, bombazine do.; inch measure; drilled eyed needles, shirt bosoms, collars, suspenders, pantaloons straps; &c., &c.

Garments made up at short notice, in the latest New-York style. Cutting done for others to make at short notice.

Sept. 25th, 1839. 40-4f

#### JOHN T. MILLER,

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STORRS & LANGDON,

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From 6 to 7,000 yds. PRINTS, from 6d to 3 1/2 p. yd.

BROADCLOTHS & CASSIMERES.

BONNETS, from 20 cts. to 15 1/2. Ribbons, Laces, Linens, Muslin de Laine, Printed Lawns and Muslins, Artificial Flowers, Fancy Hdkcs., Shawls, Flannel Binding, Gloves, Oiled Silks, Neck Stocks.

4,000 yds. Sheetings, from 10 1/4 to 16 cts.

1,200 Shirts, from 7 to 10 cts.

Ticking, Cotton Yarn, Wickings, Batting, &c.

LOOKING GLASSES, CHINA TEA WARE

with Plates to match.

Anvils, Vices, Mill Saws, and Hard Ware in general Nails and Glass, Putty and Oils, Iron Axes, with pipe Boxes fitted.

A Large and more general assortment of all kinds of IRON and STEEL, and at lower prices than has been sold before, will be received in a few days.

We invite our friends and the public to examine our stock and prices.

We are on the principle of SMALL advance for CASH, or SHORT credit.

WANTED—1,000 yds. TOW CLOTH, DRIED

APPLE, BUTTER, CHEESE, and GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

May 15th, 1839. 20-4m

THE subscriber has lately returned from N. York with a good assortment of Saddlery Hardware which he will sell at 12 1/2 per cent from cost, for any amount over \$15.00. Also good Wood Hammers, at 75 and 62 1/2 cents a pair. He has as usual a good assortment of well made Harnesses, Saddles, and other work in his line, which will be sold for cash or good credit cheaper than the cheapest.